

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to
Comply with the Mandates of Senate Bill 1712.

Rulemaking 01-05-046
(Filed May 24, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
DIRECTING THAT ALL LATE-FILED COMMENTS BE INCLUDED
IN THE CORRESPONDENCE PORTION OF THE RECORD**

After the dates for filing of comments and reply comments, the following documents were submitted:

October 4, 2001	Public Advocates/Declaration of Senator Polanco
November 29, 2001	Pacific Bell/Supplemental Comments
December 18, 2001	CTF Ad-Hoc Group/Supplemental Comments
February 15, 2002	Comm. Tech. Policy Group/Comments
March 14, 2002	Dept. of Consumer Affairs/Support for Comm. Tech. Filing

On January 8, 2002, I issued a ruling finding that the Polanco declaration should be included in the correspondence section of the record. On February 7, 2002, Public Advocates asked that I reconsider that ruling in light of the fact that late-filed comments by Pacific Bell and the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) were included in the formal record. Since that time, the Community Technology Policy group submitted a motion for acceptance of its late-filed comments and the Department of Consumer Affairs has supported the request.

I appreciate the time and effort that the parties have expended in submitting these comments, and I believe that the proceeding record will benefit by including the comments. Nevertheless, the other parties have not had an opportunity to respond to the assertions in these comments. Public Advocates is quite correct that all late-filed comments should be treated in the same manner. For that reason, all late-filed comments shall all be included in the formal file but in the correspondence section.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated May 13, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARIBETH A. BUSHEY

Maribeth A. Bushey
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Directing That All Late-Filed Comments be Included in the Correspondence Portion of the Record on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 13, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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